



2881

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: HASTINGS
SERIAL NO.: 09/994,575
FILED: NOVEMBER 27, 2001
TITLE: MEDIAN FILTER FOR LIQUID
CHROMATOGRAPHY-MASS
SPECTROMETRY DATA

EXAMINER:
ART UNIT: 2881
CONFIRMATION NO: 7303

#6
IDS
6/11/03
ATS

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Applicant calls the Examiner's attention to the patents and publications listed on the attached Form PTO-1449, copies enclosed, which may be material to examination of the above identified application.

TIME OF TRANSMITTAL

This Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted under 37 CFR § 1.97(c). This Statement is filed after three months from the filing date of the national application, after three months from the date of entry into national stage under 37 CFR § 1.491, after the mailing of a first Office Action on the merits, or after the mailing of a first Office Action after the filing of a request for continued examination under 37 CFR § 1.114, but before the mailing date of any of:

- (a) a final action under 37 CFR § 1.113;
- (b) a notice of allowance under 37 CFR § 1.311; or
- (c) an action that otherwise closes prosecution in the application.

The undersigned hereby authorizes the charging of any deficiency of fees submitted herewith to Deposit Account No. 19-5117.

The fee required by 37 CFR § 1.17 was included with the electronic submission of art dated June 4, 2003. Applicant hereby requests that submitted fee be accepted for this second and any subsequent submission of same date pursuant to the OG Notice of September 17, 2002.

The filing of this Information Disclosure Statement shall not be construed as an admission against interest in any manner. This listed patents and publications are believed of

37 CFR 1.8

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to:
Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on 6/14/03

Signature: Tasha L. Cove

Name: Tasha L. Cove

RECEIVED
JUN - 9 2003
TECHNOLOGY CENTER 2809

interest herein and consideration and citation of as interest by Examiner is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

Date:

June 4, 2003



Darla G. Yoerg

Darla G. Yoerg, #48,053

Swanson & Bratschun, L.L.C.

1745 Shea Center Drive, Suite 330

Highlands Ranch, Colorado 80129

Telephone: (303) 268-0066

Facsimile: (303) 268-0065

cc: W. Leschensky (w/ elec submission)

S:\CLIENT FOLDERS\SURROMED\78\UTILITY\IDS STMNT PGS.DOC

RECEIVED
JUN -9 2003
TECHNOLOGY CENTER 2800